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 Re: SMS Rule Discussions Write Up - Prep for June Meeting

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Hi Chance.

Thanks very much for putting together your thoughts on the key issues to discuss regarding the SMS revisions. I've attached a version below with some comments and additional questions that I think are important for us to discuss as well.

I'm still waiting to hear back from our legal office which attorney(s) will be assigned to this project, so unfortunately I don't have any news yet about scheduling the meeting. We were told that we would know sometime this week, so I'm hopeful we'll hear soon. I'll look into availability for June 14 and 15 when we know who to invite.

Thanks. Let me know if you have any questions.

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"Asher, Chance (ECY)" ---05/15/2012 12:16:01 PM---Matt and Cheryl, As discussed, I developed a brief summary of our last discussion. Please see attach

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Matt and Cheryl,

As discussed, I developed a brief summary of our last discussion. Please see attached. I have attempted to frame the write up so it may be a useful tool to send to attendees ahead of our June meeting. A few things we need to do before the meeting:

- 1) Determine a date and location. Currently Ecology folks appear to be somewhat available on June 14 and 15 (with some exceptions). Would EPA be willing to travel to Ecology?
- 2) Determine who will attend from the AG's offices. Ecology would likely have Ivy Anderson (Cleanup) and Ron Lavigne (WQP) attend. Matt is planning on doing some research to see which EPA attorneys with cleanup and water quality experience are most appropriate to attend.
- 3) Review the attached write up and let me know if I have captured the salient issues. If not, please provide your input as you feel necessary.

Talk to you soon.

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